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PATENT
Docket No. 14073US01
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Nelson et al.

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FOR: NETWORKED ELECTRONIC
ORDNANCE SYSTEM

Examiner: T. Chambers

Group Art Unit: 3641

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Date: July 18, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to

a. ☒ the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003.

b. ☐ (other).

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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

3. This request is being submitted
- a. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - b. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
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 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
 - c. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
 - d. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

4. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed herewith are
 - i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

5. This application is on behalf of:
- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small entity (and status is still as small entity) | \$370.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other than a small entity | \$750.00 |

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.15(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Total
Total Claims	56	56	0	X \$18	\$0.00
Indep Claims	15	15	0	X \$84	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim presented (\$260 if any present)				\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Addtl. fee				<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

- ☒ No additional fee is believed to be required.
or
☐ Total additional fee required is \$.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- a. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

- b. ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEES DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continuation Prosecution Fee (§1.17(e))	\$ 750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d))	\$.00
Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ 110.00
Total Fees Due	\$ 860.00

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

- ☒ Check is attached for the sum of \$860.00
- ☐ Charge Account 13-0017 for the sum of \$ _____
- ☐ Charge Credit Card the sum of \$ _____
(Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

- ☒ Account 13-0017
- ☐ Credit Card (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8263 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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